



AOWB QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

Licensees for 2010

As of March 22, 2010, we have a total of 180 Inactive licenses and 183 individuals who had not renewed. We attempted to contact all unlicensed individuals either by phone or email to explain options and consequences on late renewals. Many individuals blamed the weak economy/lack of work.

Quarterly Complaints

Macon Co. – Installed without ADPH permit. The licensee will go to the LHD to get a permit and complete the system.

Mobile Co. -- Failure to make tank watertight after pumping. Investigation continues.

Mobile Co. – Failing system. Investigation continues.

Conecuh Co. – Improper disposal of sewage when pumping a tank. Sewage was pump onto ground rather than container when checking floats. Cease and Desist.

Randolph Co. – Improper repair of onsite wastewater

system. Investigation continues into cause of failing system.

Talladega Co. -- Installed without ADPH permit/ license. Investigation continues.

Lauderdale Co. – Improper repair of onsite wastewater system. Investigation continues into cause of failing system.

Pike Co. – Installed without current Alabama Onsite Wastewater License. Investigation continues.

Calhoun Co. – Improper repair of onsite wastewater system. Investigation continues into cause of failing system.

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Elmore Co. – Installed without permit/ current Alabama Onsite Wastewater License. Cease and Desist.

Elmore Co. – Failing system. The system was installed and inspected by the Elmore County Health Department. No Probable Cause found.

Russell Co. -- Install with-

out permit/ current Alabama Onsite Wastewater License. Investigation continues.

Baldwin Co. – Improper repair of onsite wastewater system. Investigation continues into cause of failing system.

Court Verdicts

Talladega County – An individual was arrested and charged with installing/ repairing an onsite wastewater system without a current license. He was released on a \$500 bond. The individual plead guilty and was sentenced to 30 days (suspended), court cost waived, two years unsupervised probation and ninety days to pay restitution.

Consent Agreements

– A licensed individual agreed to pay \$150 for installing without a permit from the local health department.

Bonds

– The AOWB issued a bond claim of \$6,200 for the repair of an improperly installed onsite wastewater system.

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Classes

LICENSING CLASSES

All Licensing Classes are held at the University of West Alabama, Livingston

Basic Installer Class

An application for testing may be completed online and must be received in this office prior to taking the test. Test cost -- \$100.

(1) May 5-7, 2010

(2) November 10-12, 2010

Advanced Installer Level I Class

An application for testing may be completed online and must be received in this office prior to taking the test. Test cost -- \$150.

(1) July 21-23, 2010

(2) August 25-27, 2010

Advanced Installer Level II Class

An application for testing may be completed online and must be received in this office prior to taking the test. Test cost -- \$200.

(1) May 19-21, 2010

(2) October 13-15, 2010

(3) December 8-10, 2010

Pumper Class

An application for testing may be completed online and must be received in this office prior to taking the test. Test cost -- \$100.

(1) July 8-9, 2010

(2) October 7-8, 2010

Manufacturing

An application for testing may be completed and must be received in this office prior to taking the test. Test cost -- \$100.

(1) May 6, 2010

(2) November 4, 2010

Dates and locations for classes are subject to change. Please contact course sponsor for more information. Exams will be administered on the last day of each licensing class. Please contact the AOWB or visit the AOWB website for application and fees for Exams.

CEU Classes

628-X-3-.06 Requirements for Continuing Education

All licensees holding a Basic Level installers license, Advanced Level I installers license, Advanced Level II installers license, Pumpers license and Manufacturers license shall be required to obtain six (6) credit hours of continuing education each year. Any licensee holding more than one (1) license in any category shall obtain an additional four (4) credit hours of continuing education. All licensees holding a Portable Restroom license shall be required to obtain four (4) credit hours of continuing education each year. No more than three (3) hours may be rolled over to the following year for any licensee. The Board may require licensees to submit to the Board proof of compliance with the continuing education requirement on an annual basis to allow the Board to maintain its records regarding continuing education attendance of each licensee by submitting as proof a certificate of attendance from the approved training program. All licensees licensed with the Board shall complete the required continuing education hours prior to receiving a renewal of their license. Failure to complete the minimum continuing education requirements during the year shall prevent the renewal of a license until proof of compliance is submitted in writing to the Board. All restoration fees are applicable.

June 24-25, 2010 Wiregrass Rehabilitation Center

Dothan, AL

August 12-13, 2010 Wallace State College Hanceville, AL

September 9-10, 2010 Florence
Lauderdale Coliseum
Florence, AL.

October 28-29, 2010 John Archer Center Mobile, AL

December 2-3, 2010 UWA Wallace Hall Livingston, AL

Florida Onsite Wastewater Association will offer Continuing Education classes in 2010. Call 407-937-2228 for registration and class schedule.

Georgia Onsite Wastewater Association will offer Continuing Education classes in 2010. Call 678-646-0379 for registration and class schedule.

Call the AOWB at 334-269-6800 for online credit courses.

CEU /Classes

September 3-4, 2009 / Florence Lauderdale Coliseum / 702 E. Veterans Dr. / Florence, AL.

October 1-2, 2009 / AUM Taylor Conference Center/ 7440 East Dr. /Montgomery, AL.

October 29-30, 2009 / John Archer Ag Center / 1070 Schillinger Rd. N. / Mobile, AL.

December 3-4, 2009 / UWA Wallace Hall / Livingston, AL.

Basic Class -- November 11-13, 2009

Advance Level I Class -- September 16-18, 2009

Advance Level II Class -- December 9-11, 2009

Pumper Class -- October 15-16, 2009

THE MISSION OF THE ALABAMA ONSITE WASTEWATER BOARD

<i>The Alabama Onsite Wastewater Board was created to examine, license and regulate persons engaged in manufacturing, installation or servicing of onsite wastewater systems, including portable toilets, in Alabama. This Board was also created to establish the qualifi-</i>	<i>cation levels for those engaged in the manufacture, installation, servicing, cleaning or pumping of onsite wastewater systems and equipment in Alabama and promote the proper manufacture, installation and servicing of onsite wastewater systems.</i>
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